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SUBJECT: MTN; TROPICAL PRODUCTS NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 48304

1. MTN DEL DELIVERED 64 INDIVIDUAL US INITIAL TROPICAL
PRODUCT COUNTRY OFFER LISTS MARCH 1 TO GATT SECRETARIAT FOR
FORWARDING TO COUNTRY DELS AS AUTHORIZED REFTEL. COUNTRY LISTS
PREPARED ON BASIS OF DEMONSTRATED TRADE INTEREST OR REQUEST
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ON PARTICULAR PRODUCT.

2. COUNTRIES RECEIVING OFFERS IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST LISTS

ARE: ARGENTINE, BANGLADESH, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, BURMA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, EGYPT, EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, GHANA, HONDURAS, HONG KONG, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, IVORY COAST, JAMAICA, KENYA, MALAYSIA, MEXICO, NICARAGUA, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, PERU, PHILIPPINES, SENEGAL, SINGAPORE, SRI LANKA, THAILAND, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TURKEY, VENEZUELA, UGANDA, AND ZAIRE.

3. COUNTRIES (DEVELOPING AND DEVELOPED) RECEIVING OFFERS

BASED ON TRADE INTERESTS ARE: AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BOTSWANA, CHILE, CANADA, EEC, FINLAND, GREECE, ICELAND, ISRAEL, JAPAN, KOREA, (REPUBLIC OF), MALAGASY REPUBLIC, MAURITIUS, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, PANAMA, POLAND, PORTUGAL, ROMANIA, SPAIN, SOUTH AFRICA (REPUBLIC OF), SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TUNISIA, URUGUAY, AND YUGOSLAVIA.

4. UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, MTN DEL DOES NOT INTEND

SEND OFFER LISTS TO FOLLOWING PARTICIPANTS IN TP GROUP: CUAB, NO TRADE INTEREST; ALGERIA, VERY TINE TRADE INTEREST IN ONLY ONE PRODUCT; BULGARIA, HUNGARY, AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, NON-MFN COUNTRIES.

5. COPIES OF THE OFFER LISTS WILL BE HAND CARRIED TO

WASHINGTON MARCH 6 BY MIKE SMITH. OFFER LISTS ARE TREATED BY GATT AS SECRET NEGOTIATING DOCUMENTS AND ARE ONLY MADE AVAILABLE TO THOSE COUNTRIES TO WHICH THEY ARE ADDRESSED. IT IS REQUESTED THAT WASHINGTON NOTIFY US EMBASSIES OF THE STATUS OF TP NEGOTIATIONS AND FORWARD COPIES OF THE OFFER LISTS FOR THE EMBASSIE'S BACKGROUND INFORMATION. EMBASSY OFFICIALS SHOULD NOT, HOWEVER, ENTER INTO SPECIFIC DISCUSSION OF TP OFFER LISTS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. CULBERT

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